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Application No.: 10/779,429

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For: AUTOMATED METER READING
SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION AND
CONTROL NETWORK FOR
AUTOMATED METER READING,
METER DATA COLLECTOR, AND
ASSOCIATED METHODS

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) Attorney Docket No. 027299.000002

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Applicant submits herewith a Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request and a precautionary Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing. Applicant filed an international counterpart application for Application No. 11/120,173, CIP of the subject application, on May 2, 2006. Applicant does not believe that a notice of foreign or international filing is or will be required by 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c) because the international counterpart application was not specifically directed to the same invention disclosed in the subject application in which the nonpublication request was submitted. However, as a precaution if required, because this notice would be provided more than 45 days after the filing date, Applicant has enclosed a

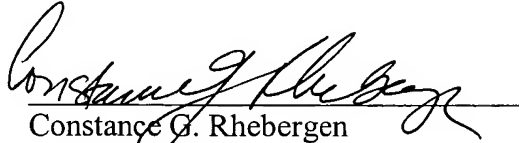
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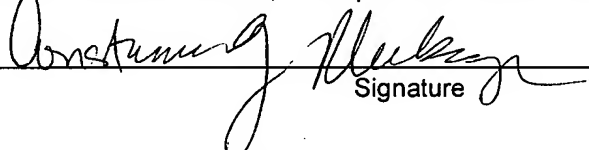
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